

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5961–S6069

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3380–3392, and S. Con. Res. 51. **Pages S6038–39**

Measures Reported:

S. 1040, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the National Academy of Sciences to study the vehicle handling requirements proposed by the Commission for recreational off-highway vehicles and to prohibit the adoption of any such requirements until the completion of the study, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–357)

S. 650, to extend the positive train control system implementation deadline, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6038**

Measures Passed:

Advancing Hope Act: Senate passed S. 1878, to extend the pediatric priority review voucher program, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6062–64**

Coats (for Sanders) Amendment No. 5090, relative to termination of authority. **Page S6063**

Federal Aviation Administration Veteran Transition Improvement Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 2683, to include disabled veteran leave in the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6064**

Coats (for Hirono) Amendment No. 5091, relative to the Federal Aviation Administration. **Page S6064**

Measures Considered:

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5325, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action

on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S5968–71**

Pending:

McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5968**

McConnell Amendment No. 5083 (to Amendment No. 5082), to change the enactment date. **Page S5968**

McConnell Amendment No. 5084 (to Amendment No. 5083), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5968**

McConnell Amendment No. 5085 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 5082), to change the enactment date. **Page S5968**

McConnell Amendment No. 5086 (to Amendment No. 5085), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S5968–69**

McConnell motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 5087, to change the enactment date. **Page S5969**

McConnell Amendment No. 5088 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 5087), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5969**

McConnell Amendment No. 5089 (to Amendment No. 5088), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5969**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of September 22, 2016, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, September 27, 2016. **Page S5987**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082. **Page S5989**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if cloture is invoked on McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 5082, cloture be considered to have been invoked at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016. **Page S6064**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill

at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, September, 26, 2016, that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments be at 4 p.m., on Monday, September 26, 2016, and that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments be at 12 p.m., on Tuesday, September 27, 2016.

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Appointments:

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 110–315, appointed the following individual to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Steven VanAusdle of Washington vice Cameron Staples of Connecticut.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nathan Bruce Duthu, of Vermont, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022.

John D. Minton, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2019.

Chase Rogers, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2018.

Tulinabo Salama Mushingi, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6064.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States national security challenges and ongoing military operations, after receiving testimony from Ashton B. Carter, Secretary, and General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

HUD INSPECTION PROCESS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Housing and Urban Development inspection process, including S. 3219, to provide standards for physical condition and management of housing receiving assistance payments under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, and S. 3083, to provide housing opportunities in the United States through modernization of various housing programs, after receiving testimony from Senators Nelson and Rubio; Ed Olsen, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Tracy Grant, Eureka Gardens Tenants' Association, Jacksonville, Florida; Josh Lewis, Riviera Beach Police Department, Riviera Beach, Florida; and Vincent F. O'Donnell, Auburndale, Massachusetts.

NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 346, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 437, to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for the declaration of marine national monuments, S. 1416, to amend title 54, United States Code, to limit the authority to reserve water rights in designating a national monument, S. 2056, to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 2380, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a pilot program for commercial recreation concessions on certain land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, S. 2681, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination,